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ATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 09/916,682

Examiner: S. Paik

Filed: July 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110580.01

For: CERAMIC HEATER

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>143625</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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